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POPULATION OF BRainerd 12,000.

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Winter wheat in South Wisconsin is poor.

Four Montreal churches use electric lights.

The Mississippi is falling three inches daily at Helena.

Cincinnati sent ten criminals to the state prison last year.

Guatemala exports are \$1,700,000 in excess of imports this year.

Pebble, Ohio, infirmity contains a young man with a bull's head.

Hotel gambling rooms have been numerously started in Milwaukee.

Chicago has ten news girls who make one dollar a day selling afternoon papers.

The latest novelty in Paris is ladies hats trimmed with antichokes.

Dr. Whiting of Chicago says his wife has gone crazy by bleaching her hair.

D. C. Ross and G. N. Flagg have matched to wrestle at Cleveland May 12.

Minneapolis has a detective agency which has been recently established.

The Boston Herald says 150,000 pounds of bogus butter are sold there weekly.

The Red river has overflowed in Arkansas, and the country about Fulton is flooded.

The Olive Branch, published at Hancock, has been greatly improved in appearance.

Foreign doctors all lose their yellow fever patients at Panama. The hospital is regarded as sure death.

A New York Italian hires thirty boys regularly in picking wild flowers, for which there is now a great demand.

Dan Costello will build a coliseum in Chicago 110x326 feet, costing \$500,000, and with a stage 60x110.

A woman's exchange coffee room has been started in Chicago exclusively for female clerks and work girls.

Very heavy rains in Northeastern and Middle Texas have caused railroad washouts and other kinds of damage.

M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana lottery, was beaten in his \$100,000 libel suit against the Philadelphia Times.

A rich young New Yorker has fitted out a \$1,000 canoe for a wedding journey down Lake Champlain and the Hudson.

W. T. Wallis & Co., Baltimore, have retired from the wholesale liquor trade after making \$3,000,000 in forty-three years.

Forty men were thrown out of work by the burning of the Minneapolis Co-operative Company's stove mill at Cadott, Wis.

The lighthouse board picked the whistling buoys, lately picked up at sea, were stolen. The buoys are worth from one hundred to fifteen hundred dollars.

Two hundred and seventy-one Italian laborers have arrived at Toronto from New York, to supply the place of strikers on the Toronto & Quebec railway.

A sanitary asylum for the mildly insane has been started in Milwaukee, with a subscription of thirty thousand from Alexander Mitchell, Ed Anderson and others.

When Farren's canning factory burned in Baltimore four girls in sensible from smoke where rescued by firemen from the fourth floor just before the walls fell.

Forest fires in Pennsylvania and Southern New York along the border are proving terribly destructive. Thousands of acres have been burned over, and the loss of property is very heavy. Two entire villages have been completely swept away and the inhabitants forced to save themselves by hasty flight.

Andreas Matson, New York Mills, has been taken insane, to St. Peter. He thinks he is King Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

The bullet has been extracted from the head of Fred Scheplein of St. Cloud, who attempted suicide in Montana. He is gradually recovering.

Old Fort Washington, on the Potomac, is garrisoned by one soldier, Sergeant R. F. Joyce. He lives in the old ivy-covered house that was once occupied by the commanding officer.

New York thieves took a stout Dutchman and chucked him head first into a barrel while they went through his money drawer. The barrel had to be knocked to pieces to get him out.

May 17th is the Norwegian "Day of Independence." It is the anniversary of the independence of Norway from Denmark, and union with Sweden. It is, in fact their "4th of July."

At a meeting of wholesale butchers' employees in New York, it was decided to mail each retail butcher in the city a notice that he will be boycotted if he handles Chicago beef in any way.

Forest fires in the wooded mountains regions of New York and Pennsylvania are destroying a large amount of property, and fears are entertained that the devastation will be still greater.

Citizens of Huron, Dak., observed Thursday last as Arbor day. The schools were closed, a procession, with a band marched to the school house and other public places. At least one thousand trees were set.

Ten Hungarians returned yesterday from Cuba, where they were taken and set at work like slaves. They thought they were being taken to a place in New Jersey. The American consul obtained their release.

A Morris, Minn., young lady named Winslow, ran away and went to Fargo, where she expected to meet her lover. They did meet, but at the same moment the sheriff from Morris confronted them and induced the young lady to return home.

The river and harbor committee has completed its bill, which makes the following allowances for Minnesota improvements: Reservoir system, \$60,000, Duluth harbor, \$45,000; Grand Marais, \$5,000; Two Harbors, \$5,000; reservoir for the connection of the Red River and Minnesota river, \$15,000.

A Georgia postmaster has sent to Washington a letter enclosing a circular requesting a contribution of \$24 for campaign purposes. The circular was shown to Postmaster General Grisham, who said he would protect any postmaster who refuses the contribution called for by the circular.

There appears to be little doubt that the State line steamship State of Florida has been lost at sea. She left New York for Glasgow April 10, having on board thirty-three cabin passengers. Two of her life boats have since been picked up, and a sailing vessel has been spoken which is supposed to have had her crew on board. At the time of her sailing, it was rumored that several dynamites were among her passengers, and it is feared that the disaster was due to a premature explosion.

Terrific Explosion.

St. Cloud Journal-Press.—Engine No. 58 exploded in the Manitoba yard Saturday morning. It had just pulled out from the round house and been coupled to a train of flat cars to go out with the working crew when the explosion occurred. The crown-sheet, sand-box, dome and top of the cab were blown off, the whistle being hurled several hundred feet out into a field and buried two feet in the ground. The steam gauge at the time registered 140 pounds but it is thought to have been stuck in some way. Both the engineer, J. Cooke, and fireman, Jack Carey, were in the cab, but fortunately neither was injured.

Two Minutes Too Late.

With his good eye ringing in her ears Drucie Miller re-entered the little telegraph office and dropped into the chair before the clinking instrument. Glancing at the clock above her head, she noticed that it was almost time to close the office for the night, and seek her humble home at the foot of one of the darkened streets of the village. The rumbling of the train which had just left the station was growing fainter and fainter, and the girl listened to it as though it was the voice of a friend who was leaving her for a long time. She did not expect any more

messages that night, the engine breathing heavily from its great iron lungs on the track near her window, would not move until the night express had moved up; and the engineer, knowing this had sought his sweet-heart who lived in the village.

Tom Gray, the engineer of the train just departing, was Drucie's lover, and his intimate friends knew when the wedding was to take place. He had not known her long, but that did not matter since he was a true fellow, who loved her with all his heart, and with all her's she loved Tom.

The rumble of the train at length died away, and Drucie was about to shut off current and leave the office, when a message began to fall upon her ears.

She started, for the first word drove the color from her cheeks, and standing over the instrument she heard the message.

Number ten switch at Colby till number six passes. Six just starting!

"Six just starting!" My God, they will meet!" cried the operator, starting from the table. "What can I do to save him—them?"

And with her eyes staring at the clock she stood in the center of the room, thinking of the two trains approaching each other through the mist that almost hid the moon.

The real situation, enough to blanch a young girl's cheeks, was appalling.

The order for the train which had just left Fletcher to switch at Colby could not be obeyed now. The telegraph could not stop it, for there was no night office at Colby. It was an unusual matter for six to leave Fort Wayne before the arrival of number ten; but as the latter train was some twelve minutes behind time on that particular night, six, anxious to leave on time, to save its connections, telegraphed the message to Fletcher which so started Drucie Miller.

From Colby, the company had lately completed a double track across the country to Fort Wayne, would obviate the trouble of switching and prevent accidents.

When Drucie recovered her self-possession she started from the office with the message in her hand. It had arrived just two minutes too late, and Tom Gray, unconscious of its existence, was driving his engine ahead and thinking of the girl he had lately kissed adieu. He knew that he was unavoidably behind time, and thought that according to custom the express waiting there would not come until he arrived.

But let us return to Drucie Miller. She saw the freight engine standing on the new track already mentioned, and caught a glimpse of the young fireman asleep on his box.

A determined resolution entered her head, and the next moment she was in the engine room, with her hand on the boy's shoulder.

"That you, Miss Drucie?" said the boy, rousing himself with a yawn.

"Laws a mercy!—"

"Get out and uncouple that freight!" she cried. "Tom's moved out and if he doesn't switch at Colby everybody will be killed. We must catch him!"

The boy with a cry of horror left the engine, and a minute later the freight cars were standing idly on the track, while the engine and its tender were moving out, gaining momentum at each revolution of the wheel.

"What'll Dick say when he comes back and finds his engine gone?" said the boy, looking into Drucie's face.

"What do we care what he says? What is Dick's loss to the precious lives on these two trains? Jim, how fast can this engine travel?"

"About two miles a minute!" the boy answered, with a smile. "She's the swiftest bird on the road. But I don't think that we can catch number ten; we might if we had Dick with us. He knows how to manage the Bell."

And so it I. Wood up, Jim! Fill the furnace chuck full. We must catch Tom this side of the track's terminus, or—"

The girl paused and looked at the pale boy.

"Or what, Miss Drucie?"

"Or blow up the engine?"

"That's what's the matter!" said Jim, catching her spirit. "And we'll catch him, too! Wood! wood! There! the furnace is chuck full. Golly—whiz! how we are going!"

Drucie smiled faintly at the boy, and noticed the hand on the gauge. The engine had received new momentum, which momentarily increased, and all at once Jim, who had been trying to pierce the haze, said:

"Two miles a minute I'll bet, Miss Drucie. If it was daylight the telegraph poles would resemble a fine tooth comb."

But the girl could not reply. She stood before the lever, wishing that she could urge the engine to a greater speed. She had calculated that the trains would meet in a gulch that embraced the curve about six miles below Colby. It was a terrible place for a collision, and the loss of life there would be great. The haze or mist would prevent the engineers from signaling each other, and the collision was inevitable.

The train, which seemed to have broken loose, rushed madly on, with Jim looking at Drucie, whom he was inclined to believe mad. The cold mist, slowly turned to a drizzle, was occasionally blown against his face by the wind; it

served to cool his heated temples, and to make him think calmly of his situation and the old folks at home.

So fast were they moving that they seemed to glide over the rails, scarcely touching them in the mad career, and when Drucie told Jim to listen for the sound of Tom's train ahead, the boy poked his head out of the window and held his breath.

"Pears to me I hear a sound," he said, without turning his head. "Mebbe I'm mistaken—so many things pears to me just now."

"Thank God! ejaculated the girl. Listen with all your might, Jim. Oh, for the speed of a bullet!"

Her face was glowing with heat, and while Jim listened she opened the furnace door and threw in the last stick of wood they possessed.

"The wood is gone, Jim. How far yet can we go at this rate of speed?"

"About fifteen miles," the boy answered, "twenty of 'em if it must be!"

"Then we'll catch him. Colby must be nine miles away yet, and the quick is six miles further on—fifteen miles! Jim can't you hear him yet?"

"No; guess I was mistaken awhile back," the boy said, and Drucie's countenance fell.

"There's the sound again!" he exclaimed a minute later. "Listen for yourself, girl."

Drucie went to the window and put her head out.

"That's Tom!" she cried. "Oh, heaven, let me say, let me say, and all the other precious lives tonight!"

With this prayer she turned to the furnace again and smiled at the red hot doors. The engine and its empty tender seemed to fly over the track, and when Drucie looked at Jim again she found him standing before the gauge.

"What's the matter, Jim?" she asked.

He came forward with hand extended toward the little instrument.

"A little more fire and we'll blow up!" he said.

"Tom would hear the explosion and stop his train. That might prevent the collision!" was Drucie's reply.

It was now evident that the sound ahead was that of Tom Gray's train, and the girl prepared to warn her lover of his danger.

The track was quite close, and she told the fire boy to watch the machinery while she attended to that part of the warning business which she had allotted to herself.

With a pallid face and almost throbbing heart she took her station at the window, heeding not the drizzling rain that beat in her face, and awaited the decisive moments.

The sound of the train on the other track grew momentarily more distinct, and the daring girl fancied that she heard number six coming through the valley below Colby.

"Yes, it's Tom!" she cried to encourage the boy at the lever. "See his light now."

Then she leaned out of the window and shouted at the top of her voice:

"Switch at Colby! Switch at Colby! Colby, six! Colby, six!"

Many times she repeated her cry. All at once she dashed by the heavy train. Right into her lover's face, as he leaned from his engine, she shouted "Switch at Colby!" and heard the shrieks that told her he would.

"Saved, saved, Jim!" she cried with joy, turning upon the breathless boy who was already checking the lever's speed.

"Golly, huz! If we can ever stop the Bell, we'll go back; but the girl's got her spark up and would run forever."

Drucie Miller returned to the window with a heart full of thankfulness, for Tom had heard and was already running on the switch at Colby.

After a while the Bell was got under control and backed with lessened fires.

"Listen! Yes number six is coming, but we don't fear her now, as Tom and his passengers are safe on the switch," cried Drucie.

The next moment number six dashed by, and Drucie laughed and actually clapped her hands.

The meeting between Tom Gray and his love cannot be described. "Your headlight seemed a meteor," he said to her; "and I knew your voice; I don't know, but I guess you made time coming down."

"Time!" cried Jim; "I don't think the wheels touched the rails more'n half the time. If it had been day, the mile stones would have looked like a rake."

There was a general laugh at the boy's exaggeration, and when Tom took Drucie aside he kissed her. It was not the only kiss she got that night for all the women on the train kissed the girl who had saved their lives, and Tom Gray said he wouldn't get jealous when the moustached passengers bent over Drucie blushing like a rose.

The story of Drucie's feat crept into the papers, and though my story may be old to some of my readers, I have told it because I believe it will bear repetition.

Dick Lambert forgave Drucie for running away with his engine, and Jim, the fire boy, never grows weary of telling about that run.



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AT WASHINGTON.

The Nation's Wise Ones at Their Daily Labor.

Bills Introduced, Discussions Indulged in and Votes Taken—Proposed Legislation of Various Kinds—Notes and Items.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In the senate Cullum reported an original bill to establish a commission to regulate the commerce.

When the pleuro-pneumonia bill came up, Coke secured the adoption of an amendment exempting Texas fever from the disease included in the act, and it was passed in having the appropriation cut down to \$150,000.

The house of representatives passed a bill for the sale of a portion of the Fort Hayes military reservation in Kansas, and adopted a resolution to attend the unveiling of the statue of Chief Justice Marshall. Bills were introduced for the enlargement of the court house at Jackson, Tenn., to authorize the lighting of navigable rivers by electricity; to prohibit the importation of articles falsely bearing an American brand; to provide for the use of the tax imposed on national bank circulation, and to provide for the world's exposition at New Orleans. Hewitt explained his charge that the secretary of the navy had failed to cover the treasury \$230,000 received for condemned vessels, but deposited it subject to his check.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29.—In the senate, favorable reports were made on resolutions to loan flags to the city of Charleston, North Carolina, for celebrating the 75th anniversary of the declaration of independence, and to the fair at Richmond in aid of colored Confederate soldiers, but the committee will recommend no legislation of this sort. A joint resolution was favorably reported appropriating \$5,000 to celebrate the completion of the Washington monument. A resolution was offered directing the preparation of a bill to provide that hereafter the patents shall be granted except to citizens of the United States. The pleuro-pneumonia bill was debated at great length and passed by a vote of 34 to 9. The ways and means bill, which was reported by Messrs. Brown, Cox, Farley, Groom, Hampton, Jones of Florida, Mackay, Morgan and Ramsom.

The bill passed in the form already summarized in these dispatches.

In the house tariff rule took the day. Frank Hurd's speech in favor of the bill was the feature of the debate, and commanded considerable attention. Hiseock, Geddes and Dingley made speeches against the bill, and Turner and Wiggins spoke in its favor. Forney reported the army appropriation bill, which was ordered printed. It appropriates \$24,344,250, against estimates of \$26,890,103, and appropriation of last year aggregating \$28,290.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 30.—The senate passed bills to authorize the Oregon Central route to bridge the Willamette river, and to ratify the agreement with the Indian tribes of Montana for a portion of their reservation required by the Northern Pacific road. When the shipping bill was taken up, Beck argued in favor of the amendment to the bill for the entrance of ship-building material free of duty and the admission to American registry of ships bought abroad. Frye gave figures to show that much lower was the cost of wages on board English ships than on American vessels.

The house of representatives passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war, on proper application, to loan tents and flags for soldiers' reunions and to grant condemned cannon for monumental purposes. In committee of the whole on the tariff bill, speeches were made by Messrs. Aldrich, Cullum, Culver, Miliken, Dingley and Cushman. A bill was reported to secure postal telegraph on the contract system.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—The senate agreed to immediately postpone action on the bill to release the members of the original Pitt John Porter court-martial from the obligation of secrecy. Bills were favorably reported to aid the construction of a ship canal between Lake Union and Puget sound, W. T., and to amend the act relating to the importation of spurious teas. Then the shipping bill came up and was discussed by Frye and Vest.

The house of representatives passed a resolution to close debate on the tariff bill at 4 o'clock next Tuesday. Eaton declared the Morrison measure directly opposed to the constitution, and he would do his utmost to defeat it. Hammond insisted that the Democrats were earnest in their purpose to reduce taxation and diminish the revenue.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 2.—In the senate, the chair presented a telegram from the late collector at Key West, asking a full investigation into his official conduct. An adverse report was made on the memorial of the Wyoming legislature asking additional compensation. A resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to what action had been taken in regard to entries of public lands in Colorado by the Estes Park company and other English corporations. During the discussion on the shipping bill Vest offered an amendment to admit ship-building material free of duty and to place vessels purchased abroad on the American register. No action was taken. The senate adjourned to Monday.

The house of representatives spent the day on the tariff bill, on which Cox, of North Carolina, and Springer, gave their views. Dunder gave notice of an amendment to admit free all raw materials after next month.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 3.—The house of representatives, after prolonged debate, passed the bill to amend the act relating to the migration act by a vote of 184 to 13. Mr. Henley argued that the measure received unanimous endorsement in the Pacific states and territories. Mr. Rice showed that the Chinese merchant in San Francisco gave \$5,000 to the Garfield hospital fund, and Mr. Budd retorted by a remark that the Chinese sold their daughters for the vilest purposes. Mr. Hitt contended that the present law had nearly stopped immigration from China, and that further radical legislation is not necessary.

News from Gordon.

CAIRO, May 3.—Herr Bolndorff, the German nationalist, has arrived here after a trip to the Sudan. He brings information from the Khartoum, which is to the latest date yet obtained by word of mouth. When he left that city the population numbered about 60,000, and were fully supplied with water and provisions. Col. Gordon, however, was dependent. Herr Bolndorff describes meeting Gen. Gordon and Ibrahim Pasha riding in the desert on the way to Khartoum at a furious pace. Gordon was in a joyous mood and asked many questions as to the situation to the southward. He expressed full confidence of being able to take El Mahdi. He bade Herr Bolndorff God-speed and promised to join him at Cairo in five months.

Bank Panic in Mexico.

BOSTON, May 2.—A special from the City of Mexico, dated May 1, says: "A run on the Monte de Piedad bank was started Saturday, and created a panic among depositors and distrust in the financial stability of all the banking firms of the city."

Trouble in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 2.—At Regina, Northwest territory, indignation meeting of citizens and squatters condemned the action of the Dominion land board in trying to sell squatters' claims by auction, and called on the federal government to rescind the order. The government agent tried to sell the lands, but received no bids. Great excitement prevails here and violence is feared.

The English-People Election Case.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 3.—In the Indiana contested election case of English vs. Peelle, the sub-committee of the house committee on elections has decided to report to the full committee in favor of seating English.

THE REPUBLICAN DELEGATIONS.

Tabular Statement of Their Alleged Preferences.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The delegates to the national Republican convention have now been selected in every state and territory. There are contesting delegations from Virginia where the National Republicans and the Straightouts each held conventions and selected separate delegations complete, the Mahone men for Arthur and the Straightouts for Blaine. In the following table each delegation is given to its respective candidate:

STATE	Arthur	Blaine	Edmunds	Logan
Alabama	49	1		
Arkansas	14	16		
California	14	6		
Colorado	6	1		
Delaware	1	5		
Florida	8			
Georgia	24			
Illinois	2	10	38	
Indiana	1	9		
Iowa	1	3		
Kansas	1	20		
Minnesota	1	9	4	
Missouri	9	11	5	
Mississippi	15			
New York	30	24	7	
Nebraska	3	8		
New Hampshire	3	4		
New Jersey	18			
North Carolina	21	1		
Ohio	6			
Oregon	6			
Pennsylvania	15	45		
Rhode Island	4	3		
Kansas	6	9	3	
Kentucky	7	5		
Louisiana	16			
Maine	13			
Massachusetts	1	1	26	
Michigan	1	13	1	
South Carolina	18			
Tennessee	20	3		
Vermont	11	13	8	
Virginia	24			
West Virginia	24			
Wisconsin	3	11	5	
Dakota	2			
District of Columbia	1			1
Idaho	2			
Montana	2			
New Mexico	2			
Washington Territory	2			
Wyoming	2			

The above table is compiled from figures published in The Times. The Tribune has a table in which the summary stands: Blaine, 378; Arthur, 271; Edmunds, 70; Logan, 57.

NOTES.—Contestants give Hawley 23 votes. In eight states, viz.: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin, 57 votes are classed as doubtful; Ohio gives Sherman 22 votes, and Wisconsin gives him 1 (D. Mahone) (5 Straightouts). The delegates for Arthur, 286; Blaine, 347; Edmunds, 73; Logan, 51.

A Town Wiped Out.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A disastrous conflagration occurred at Gilman's station, near Fort Jervis, Saturday, resulting in the total destruction of the store, tannery, two saw-mills, and several dwellings. The property of W. W. Gilman & Son, and involving a loss of nearly \$300,000. The forest fires, which the dry weather has fanned, and the high winds, blowing from the west, and on Friday morning dense smoke coming from the direction of Forestburg indicated that the fires were rapidly approaching Gilman's station. Mr. Alfred Gilman at once sent out all his hands, numbering over a hundred, to fight the fire. A moderate wind was blowing from the west, but toward noon it changed to the southwest, and the fire spread rapidly. The direction of the wind at the time was from the southwest, and the fire had burned past Gilman's station, on the west. Then the wind suddenly changed, and began blowing a gale from the north. The men were powerless to combat successfully the approaching flames, coming both from the west and north, and were compelled to flee. The fire, which had traveled at the rate of from four to five miles an hour.

Sunday morning the scene of the conflagration was one of complete desolation. The whole village had been swept away. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of employment. Alfred Gilman thought the total loss would be \$300,000, to say nothing of the damage to the woods and the loss by reason of stoppage of business for an entire season. Mr. Gilman thought that little, if any, insurance was carried, owing to the high rates charged.

The Outlook for Butler.

BOSTON, May 3.—The Globe publishes a general review of Butler's prospects for the presidential nomination. It will say: Reports from the south indicate that the negroes will support him if a candidate, regardless of what ticket he is on, while the whites will vote for him if he is the regular Democratic nominee. Even in Louisiana, the old bitterness against him is gone. The Greenback, Labor and Anti-Monopoly organizations of Louisiana, Texas and Georgia are actively at work for him. In Iowa and Nebraska petitions asking the Chicago and Anti-Monopoly convention to nominate Butler are being signed by tens of thousands. In Minnesota the Anti-Monopoly league and State-Farmers' alliance are actively at work for him, while in Michigan indications are that he could carry the state by 35,000 majority.

Some More Journalistic Estimates.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Tribune has the following estimate of votes of delegates so far secured by the several candidates before the national Republican convention. The number of votes in this convention will be 820; necessary to a choice, 411; Blaine, 293; Arthur, 273; Edmunds, 73; Logan, 51; Sherman, 23; Hawley, 12; doubtful, 37.

A Special in The Inter Ocean from New York says The Tribune gives Blaine 379 votes in the first ballot as follows: Blaine, 378; Arthur, 271; Edmunds, 73; Logan, 51; Sherman, 23; Hawley, 12; doubtful, 37.

The Sun's estimate is as follows: Arthur, 323; Blaine, 313; Edmunds, 63; Logan, 53; Sherman, 23; others scattering.

Is This an Effect of the Riot?

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30.—A petition containing the names of over 5,000 Cincinnatians has been presented to Governor Hoadley asking him to commute the sentence of "Red" McHugh, the murderer of John McHugh, mother of McHugh, the wife-murderer, also called upon the governor and made a pitiful appeal for her son. The governor promised to take the papers and give an early decision. It is understood that he will not interfere.

Cyclone in Texas.

DEL RIO, Tex., May 2.—A cyclone struck this city and the country around it. The Episcopal church, the Southern Pacific station and a number of small cabins were swept away, and many new buildings were twisted out of shape. Five persons were severely injured, and one, Charles Schwab, was killed. The property lost to the town is \$10,000.

JIM KEENE'S COLLAPSE.

JAMES R. KEENE SEES THE LAST OF HIS TEN MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—On a put for \$9,000 Western Union, and small puts on Erie, James R. Keene failed to respond Wednesday, and with that failure announced to the street that he had reached the bottom of the splendid fortune which a few years ago was the wonder and admiration of speculators. It had for some time been suspected that Keene was in straits, but he kept him up, and until lately he thought he would pull through. Very little was held against him by brokers, but he has privileges out which have involved heavy losses. He paid out Tuesday to holders of his stocks \$170,000. The failure Wednesday was for but \$14,000.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The opinion is freely expressed on the street that the condition of Mr. Keene's affairs, once they are straightened out, will prove not only gratifying to his creditors but to himself. There are but few now who venture to assert that his ruin is utter and irrevocable, the only ones who do so being those who think such an outcome would be advantageous. Keene has already settled up with a number of firms who had huge differences against him, and the general impression is that he is given time to turn round he will satisfactorily adjust all legitimate claims.

THE POLITICAL POOL.

And the State Conventions Which Are Bobbing Around Therein.

One More Batch of Conventions Worked Off—How the Delegations Stand—Republicans and Democrats.

Worcester, Mass., May 1.—The Democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall at 11:15 by N. A. Plympton, chairman of the state committee. Frank Butler, a lengthy address, in which he gave a brief resume of Governor Butler's state administration. He said Governor Robinson's administration has been dominated by the ghost of a defeated Butler. He advised the national Democratic party to throw away its old half-splitting distinctions in regard to constitutions and come up to meet the demands of the new voters, to whom the war is simply a matter of history. "A candidate can be found in Massachusetts who upon such a platform will sweep the contest," said Judge Edward Avery took the chair as permanent president and made a brief address.

Nicholas Hathaway, of Fall River, moved that the delegates be instructed to support Butler for president. This aroused some discussion. Ex-Collector Simmons then moved an amendment that he be the sense of this convention that Butler be the nominee. This was carried with a hurrah.

Mr. Riley moved that the delegates-at-large be instructed to vote at the Chicago convention upon every ballot for B. F. Butler for president. The motion was laid on the table.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted without debate. The convention then adjourned.

Boston, May 1.—The Republican state convention was called to order by Henry Cox, chairman of the state committee. He addressed the convention and suggested the ticket of Edmunds and Blaine as one which he would gladly support. Hon. John D. Lord was made permanent president.

President Arthur's administration is endorsed and a candidate demanded of proved fidelity in public life, whose relations to the party are such that all its members unite in his support.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 1.—The Republican state convention selected for permanent chairman James S. Tyler, who made a short address favoring the nomination at Chicago of Edmunds and Blaine.

It was resolved, That the delegates this day be, and they hereby are, instructed to vote for Mr. Edmunds as long as his name shall be before the convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—The state Republican convention met at noon. Gen. John B. Sanborn was elected temporary chairman. The convention then took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

Upon the convention resuming the temporary organization was made permanent. The platform adopted is long and covers every issue before the people.

The resolutions advocated a bi-metallic gold and silver standard and gold and silver certificates on the basis of the intrinsic value of the stock of those metals in the treasury; sound fair elections; favor the restriction of the legal tender power of congress; approve civil service reform; endorse Arthur's administration; name James G. Blaine for president.

Though counted a Blaine state, many delegates are not for him. There are eight or nine Edmunds men out of fourteen, and as the district delegates do not increase in the flagging of the state convention, there will be at least six Edmunds votes at the outset, and the number will soon increase unless Blaine proves very strong.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—The Republican state convention elected Hon. Walter Evans, internal revenue commissioner, permanent chairman, and spent the evening wrangling over the report of the committee on credentials, throwing out Blaine and anti-Arthur delegates. At 11:15 the report was adopted and the election of delegates-at-large begun. The delegation will stand about thus: Arthur, 51; anti-Arthur, 4; doubtful, 1.

Convention Notes.

Following is a summary of the proceedings of conventions held Wednesday, April 30 not heretofore reported:

Iowa.—The sentiment of the Republican convention was unmistakably for Blaine, but an attempt of his friends to have a resolution passed directing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination was defeated. The platform denounces Democratic tariff reform, demands the construction of a navy in keeping with the importance of the country's position among the nations, declares in favor of the prompt payment to soldiers and sailors of the United States of all bounties, back pay and pensions due them, compliments Arthur's administration, and declares James G. Blaine the choice of Iowa Republicans for president.

The delegates-at-large are J. S. Clarkson, N. M. Hubbard, John R. Stone, and W. G. Dorman.

Wisconsin.—Republicans.—The convention completed its work by the election of the following delegates-at-large: E. H. Broadhead, Milwaukee; E. W. Keyes, Dane; John Bowman, Columbia; T. B. Scott, Marathon. The following delegates-at-large: C. J. L. Auer, Fond du Lac; F. A. Husher, La Crosse. So far as known the delegates stand eleven for Blaine, five for Edmunds, three for Arthur, and one for Sherman. The platform simply endorses Arthur's administration and demands that the nominee at Chicago be a man who can best secure harmony. A resolution instructing the delegates to propose the name of Gen. Fairchild for president was defeated.

Maine.—The Republican state convention selected J. R. Bodwell, of Hallowell; George C. Wing, of Auburn; Joseph B. Woodworth, of Bangor; and Joseph H. Drummond, of Portland. They are all Blaine men, and will vote for any one he wishes nominated. Governor Robie was nominated for re-election. The resolutions favor a protective tariff, civil service reform, and approve of Arthur's administration.

Michigan Greenbackers selected as delegates-at-large to the Indianapolis convention W. P. James, W. D. Fuller, and C. S. Hampton. The delegation was instructed to vote for Butler, and the resolutions declare for Butler reform.

Some of the Republican delegates from Kansas to the Chicago convention express their preference for Blaine, six for Arthur and three for Logan.

West Virginia.—The Republicans held their convention at Martinsburg and selected a delegation to Chicago and instructed the delegates to vote for Blaine. The platform takes strong ground for protection.

Virginia.—"Straight-out" Republicans.—The convention was overwhelmingly in favor of Blaine and Lincoln, but the delegates were uninstructed. The platform denounces Mahone and censures President Arthur for sustaining him. One resolution tenders Mr. Garfield heartfelt sympathy in his affliction.

JALASCO, Tex., April 30.—The state Republican convention assembled at Fort Worth Tuesday morning. W. G. Pasco, of Sherman, was made temporary chairman. Much wire-working and quiet scheming was done by both Arthur and anti-Arthur forces, and as soon as the convention assembled the first trial of strength was made in the fight over temporary chairman. It finally resulted in the choice of Postmaster DeWitt, of Austin, by a vote of 209 to 149 against Webb Flannagan, who, four years ago, at Chicago, asked the historic question: "What are we here for but the offices?" Arthur's friends claim his defeat as a victory for them, which the Blaine forces deny. After the usual preliminary business the committee adjourned for the day.

The Oriental Bank Failure.

LONDON, May 3.—Large crowds are collected about the Oriental bank and the excitement prevails. The bank shares are quoted at a discount of 35 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Laidlaw & Co., correspondents of the Oriental bank, of London, England, state that very little American exchange is involved in the failure of the Oriental.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There were 151 failures in the United States reported by the Commercial Union of America in the preceding week, and 132, 96 and 104 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

COVETED A "FREAK."

Bold Attempt to Abduct Zarat, the Midget.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—An attempt was made Thursday night to abduct Lucia Zarat, the midget, now on exhibition at the dime museum. Among the recent improvements to the museum building is a stairway leading down from the rear of curiosity hall to the alley below, intended as a fire escape. A crowd of people, including the manager of the museum, were on the landing of the stairway, a door opens into the dressing-room of the midget. Just following her introduction at 8 o'clock, and before she had changed into her evening dress, a man stepped out for a cigar. Her father had gone to the theatre below, the interpreter was circulating among the crowd in the hall selling photographs, and she was above. When Uffert returned, ten minutes later, he noticed his charge was missing. He felt no uneasiness at her absence until he looked out the door of the stairway, and she was above. He then noticed that the outside door leading to the escape stairway was ajar. Hurriedly throwing it open and looking below, he saw two men just leaving the foot of the stairway. Driving that he had stolen the Mexican mite he rushed down and ran along the alley after them. Before they had gone more than half a dozen rods the pair of daring abductors dropped a basket in which, when Uffert reached it, he found the frightened Lucia Zarat. Two strangers, one a black whiskered man of 35 or 40 years of age, with a heavy grey cast of countenance, and a younger, smooth faced, sickly looking man, who were seen in the theatre on Monday and Tuesday, are suspected. This is the first kidnapping case, has been made. The kidnap the midget, who weighs less than five pounds.

Republican-Greenback Fusion.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 5.—The results of a secret conference held here have just leaked out. Three members of the Republican state committee, headed by Marshall Aitkin, met six or seven prominent Greenbackers and arranged for a fusion campaign this fall. The proposition has been under discussion for some time, but hitherto on account of a disagreement as to which party should get the governorship. It is now ascertained that the Republicans get the governor and the Greenbackers get the legislature to fill the blanks. The electoral vote of six has been evenly divided. It is claimed that the Democrats are so weakened by mismanagement that a fusion victory is within the range of probabilities.

Soldiers' Home for Michigan.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 2.—The house committee on military affairs has agreed to carry forward the bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' home in Michigan, to cost \$25,000.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 18th, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward W. Seaman against Henry White for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 13,753, dated March 31, 1879 upon the 24th day of June, 1884, under the 4th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, relating to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 21st, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Savage against Alexander Cameron for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 12,128, dated Oct. 18, 1882, upon the 24th day of June, 1884, under the 4th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, relating to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., April 22nd, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Cameron against Odel K. Thos for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,689, dated March 24, 1882, upon the 24th day of June, 1884, under the 4th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1879, relating to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., April 22nd, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Foster, Clerk of said court at St. Cloud, Minn., on May 10, 1884, viz: Robert K. Whitney, Crow Wing county, Minn., who claims a section 26, range 20, township 46, range 20, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.)

Court of Crow Wing.)

District Court, 11th Judicial District.

Against

ROBERT K. WHITNEY, Plaintiff.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is heretofore served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Brainerd, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the relief demanded in the said complaint may be granted in favor of the plaintiff.

Dated March 25th, A. D. 1884.

C. R. BRADY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Brainerd, Minn.

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Court of Crow Wing.)

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Against

ANNE E. VANCE, Plaintiff.

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Dated April 4th, A. D. 1884.

C. R. BRADY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Brainerd, Minn.

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Local News

Read Leopold's new ad. on second page.

Soda water fountains are in full blast these days.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor, for a fine custom suit.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor for a dress suit 20 per cent off.

The hose companies have received their badges and other fixtures.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor and have a pair of those \$6 pants made.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday and adjourned until Saturday.

The wind blew quite a gale on Thursday making the sandfly in all directions.

"When will Brainerd have a Street Commissioner?" This is a conundrum.

Arrangements are being made for the observance of Decoration Day in Brainerd.

C. M. Patch, has a fine new sign hung on a wire across Sixth street, at his furniture store.

E. E. M. Smith has been confined to the house for some days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" and examine his place goods. He has over two hundred different styles.

Have you seen that new canvas hat in white and buff that Day & Meagher are selling at 50 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Potter, of East Brainerd, has gone to Black River, N. Y., for a visit of three or four months.

Journalism in St. Cloud is on the ascendency. The Journal-Press man is building himself a \$20,000 residence.

J. J. Howe & Co. have been putting their electric light machine in running order preparatory to night-work.

FOR SALE—A good brood mare and two good milk cows.

C. O. PACE, M. D.

The base ball club have received their balls, bats, masks and other necessities, and are rigged out in metropolitan style.

A special meeting of the Hook and Ladder company has been called on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock sharp.

Since Day & Meagher's new unbreakable trunks have been on the market, the baggage smashers are said to be in despair.

The Hampton College Students attended services at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and assisted the choir in singing.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, will give an Ice Cream Social, at their Church, on Friday evening of next week, the 16th inst.

There will be services at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. E. L. Morse of Glyn-don, officiating.

Base ball is demanding considerable attention among the sporting men just at present. A very interesting game was played on Wednesday.

Go to J. A. McColl's for anything in picture frames. The only complete stock in the city, and prices away down about half.

Among the business places that have been receiving a coat of paint this week are Dettelbach Bros. and E. M. Westfall's clothing store and Theviot's Millinery store on Front street.

A fishing party consisting of I. U. White, H. Spaulding, Sheriff Mertz, and two or three others, succeeded in making a haul of nearly a thousand pounds of wall-eyed pickerel, on Saturday.

The Jolly Pathfinders will revisit Brainerd on the 15th. S. C. Constant, the business manager for the Company was in the city Tuesday, making the final arrangements.

John H. King has decided to raffle his house and lot in West Brainerd and has issued 50 tickets, which will be sold at one dollar each. The lucky man will strike a bonanza.

The St. Cloud Times says "Joe Fainlander of the Times force came up smiling this afternoon, and announced that 'It is a girl.' As two boys preceded the new comer, Joe is feeling very happy over this arrival.

Ward Hand, who was unfortunate in freezing his feet last winter, making amputation necessary, and who has been in the N. P. Sanitarium since the operation, was performed, was out taking a drive around the city on Saturday.

John D. Beabody, quite widely known to Brainerd people died at Janesville, Minn., on Saturday last. Mr. P. was a stone mason by trade, and helped construct several of the fine blocks that grace our beautiful city.

A fire alarm drew a large crowd to sixth street, south, on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a burning manure pile, which had been carelessly set on fire. The wind made the getting out of fire extremely dangerous to adjacent property, but it was soon squelched.

Wm. Martin and L. Steltzman have commenced the erection of a new building on 6th street next to Ed. Gray's saloon. The building will be in two apartments with large glass front and will be occupied as a saloon and barber shop. White & White are doing the work.

F. W. Earle has purchased the sample room and bowling alley of Curry & Frost, under Wadlam's Shoe Store. Mr. Earle has added a billiard and pool table and a shooting gallery, and proposes to make it the popular resort for amusement in the city.

C. P. Kindred, of Brainerd, was in the city last Tuesday. We understand that he is here in the interest of some big railroad scheme. He left for Brainerd again Tuesday evening, but will return again soon to arrange plans for the afore-said railroad business. (Crookston Journal).

It is hoped and expected that arrangements will be made to get the original Spanish Student's Concert Company, in the entertainments for the season. If at St. Paul and Minneapolis, why not have them here? It would save railroad fare for those who desire to hear them, and we can afford to pay for them here.

G. W. Ingraham, of the Rogers House at Aitkin, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Ingraham reports business brisk at that place, and a bright prospect for the summer. While in town he was making arrangements with the Brainerd band to play for a ball that he is to give at that place soon.

Miller & Grant have been enjoying quite a large patronage at their summer resort on Gilbert Lake since they opened it. They have things fixed up in fine shape and are ready to entertain visitors at any time. Fine boats, fishing tackle, and all "such" can always be secured. For a day's sport, we commend you to Gilbert Lake, and the care of Miller & Grant.

The Jolly Pathfinders May the 15. They are the favorites and cannot stay away from Brainerd. Their two plays "Scrap" and "6 Pins in a Pod" will be presented on the same evening. They need no introduction to the town loving people of this city as the satisfaction they gave on their two previous dates cannot help but pack the opera house. Don't forget the date, next Thursday evening, May 15.

The Knight Templars have issued invitations for an old folks dance to take place this (Thursday) evening, at their Asylum. The invitation reads: "Your self and ladies are wanted at Asylum Asylum, Thursday evening May 15. Good music, plain food. Trouble begins at twenty o'clock. The committee are C. S. Spaulding, Ed. Hazen, N. McCadden, F. B. Thompson, H. A. Flint, A. P. Farrar, H. Mohle, C. E. Sherwood, Frank Howard."

While at Gull River on Wednesday, we stopped at Seth Phillips', a former resident of Brainerd, and were invited to stay and try the spear on a few fish during the night. We didn't weigh the fish caught, but are sure there was something less than 200 pounds. Mr. P. supplies several parties with fish in that neighborhood, and knows just how to handle the fishy tribe, and is a first-class fellow to have along for sport.

Homer M. Hill, formerly connected with the TRIBUNE, but who has been in the western States and Territories, for the past four or five months, arrived in the city on business on Monday. Mr. Hill informs us that he has located at Helena, M. T., where he has purchased an interest in the Daily and Weekly ENTERPRISE, and the prospects are that he has made a profitable investment. R. H. Beckwith, formerly of Brainerd, is also located at Helena, engaged in the photographic business, and prospering.

Saturday morning seven or eight looking tramps as mortal man could desire to feast his eyes upon, were hauled in by Chief McMahon. They got ten days with the advise to leave town within an hour after serving their sentence. The gentlemen of leisure remonstrated somewhat saying, that if they kept on getting pulled in every town, they would not reach their destination this summer, but the Judge showed them no mercy. It is well.

Despite the unfavorable weather of Sunday last, a large number of pleasure seekers visited Gilbert Lake and enjoyed the afternoon in bathing. This pleasant resort is bound to be immensely popular among the people of this vicinity during the coming summer months. There are good accommodations there for boats, fishing tackle, etc., and the advantage over the old way of getting to the lake by carrying their boat over the hill makes the number of visitors much more numerous, and the pleasure more enjoyable.

Brainerd, like every other growing, thriving, bustling town, has been infested with a gang of roughs who have no regard for law or the rights of their fellow men, and society can never be secure from their outrages so long as they are at large. The time for their suppression always comes, and it has arrived here. The wedding out process has begun, and all good citizens should feel it their duty to assist by moral or even physical force. Sharp, prompt and decisive measures should be adopted, and this city made too warm for them to flourish and thrive in.

Fred Puhler, formerly of the Brainerd Dispatch, but now owner of a job printing office in St. Paul, is in the city today. He is figuring on purchasing the old Times plant and starting her up again. —Duluth Herald.

For all this takes the cake. In the first place Publisher does not own a job office at St. Paul, the same having been taken away from him for "non payment of dues" on the outfit. In the second place if he buys it, which he certainly will do if he can get time on it, the proprietor will have the pleasure of knowing that he can rely on getting back the material when the first note becomes due if he carries sail as he did in Brainerd Ada, and other places.

The clothing firm of Deskey Bros. at Fergus Falls were victimized by forgers. Two men claiming to be surveyors employed by T. W. Burnham & Co. of Fergus Falls, purchased clothing of Deskey Bros. giving in payment Burnham & Co.'s checks on the First National Bank, payable to James Harvey for \$24.75, and the other for \$20.63, payable to Chas. W. Williams. The checks being presented at the bank were promptly refused by Cashier Jewett, who at once recognized them as forgeries. The men skipped the town before the discovery of the fraud. —Ex.

These men are undoubtedly the same ones who were captured by Sheriff Mertz last week at Moley. They came the same dodge on Brainerd merchants, but the authorities were too soon for them, and they are now behind the bars awaiting trial.

Donaldson, the Pugilist.

John Donaldson, of Minneapolis, who is well known among Brainerd sporting men, was advertised to give a sparring match in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on Saturday last, in company with Patsy Mellen and John Caldwell, of Minneapolis. After one round, the so-called pugilistic champion, Donaldson, took the entire receipts, \$43, and telling his partners he was going out to get a drink, skipped, leaving the hotel man as well as the proprietor in the lurch. After waiting a long time for him to return, a search was made, and it was found that he had shipped for Minneapolis on the freight. The gentlemen advertised with him had to entertain the audience, with the assistance of several town boys, and pay for the board, hall rent, etc., out of their own pockets.

Sudden Death.

The community was shocked on Monday morning last, on learning that Mrs. J. O. Stuart had died during the night. The day previous she was as usual, and her husband who was an engineer on the N. P. Road, went out on his run as usual, little dreaming the sad news that was waiting him on his return. Mr. Stuart's train was due here at 9:45 in the evening, but was delayed three hours, making it past 12 when he arrived. He immediately went to his residence on 9th street, north, and finding that the door was locked and the key had been left on the inside, he could not get in with his night key, and so went around to the window of the room where his wife was sleeping, and rapped on it. He immediately suspected something was wrong and went to the cellar window and crawled into the cellar, from there going to the room occupied by his wife, where he found her unconscious and past all human aid. Medical assistance was called, but that grim destroyer, death, had done its work. The disease was cerebral apoplexy, and Mrs. Stuart had been troubled with it before, but she was not alarmed, and when friends suggested that she had better have some one stay with her, instead of staying alone, when her husband was out on the road, she thought they were unnecessary. Mrs. Stuart was 25 years old, having resided in Brainerd some two years, and had she lived, she expected to have made a visit to her old home at Jackson, Mich., next month, where both her people, and also Mr. Stuart's folks live. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Monday morning by Rev. Dr. Hawley, after which the remains were conveyed to the depot and put aboard the east bound passenger train, which was to take back to a fond father and mother, all that was left of their daughter, who but two short years ago had left home full of life and happiness. Mr. Stuart has the sympathy of the community in his sad bereavement.

Broken Limbs

Wednesday was prolific for accidents and runaways. Among the unfortunate was our esteemed friend Peter Ort, who was in East Brainerd, accompanied by Mr. L. Velten, and they had got out of the buggy when the team became frightened and started to run. Mr. Ort caught hold of the horse but was unable to stop him, and in the attempt he was thrown to the ground breaking his arm at the elbow. It was at first thought that his shoulder was also broken, which fortunately was not the case. At the present time the injured member is doing as well as could be expected.

The same day a similar accident happened to P. J. Arnold. Mr. A. was driving Mrs. H. Clark's spirited team of greys and when near the dump the team started on a run, and he being unable to stop them ran them into a lumber pile, where he was thrown off, breaking his ankle quite badly. The horses were stopped by Mr. Cullen, and one of them was found to be bruised considerably and cut in several places, a hand car loaded with lumber having struck the animal as it crossed the track. The wagon was a total wreck. Mr. A. was expecting to go to work in the railroad shops the next morning having been out of work all winter and this mishap will fall quite heavily on him.

An open Letter.

STILLWATER, May 5th.

J. C. ROSSER, Brainerd, Minn.:

Your communication relative to Dr. C. A. Hughes was considered by the Board April 29th. His certificate entitling him to practice was revoked by a unanimous vote. Allow me to thank you on behalf of the Board for the interest taken in this case. He tried to defend his action in a very neatly written statement. He returned after you drove him over to Fargo, and I am informed has left the State with his family.

Fraternally,

P. H. MILLARD.

BRAINERD, May 6th, 1884.

In connection with the above, I would respectfully call attention to this county to the fact that if any one will inform me either by word or letter, that any man or woman calling themselves doctors, (as practicing on their family or friends) whose name is not on record, I will see that all such doctor bills are cancelled, and the doctor dealt with as prescribed by law.

J. C. ROSSER, M. D.

Clippings.

Vendole Journal.

C. C. Parker went to Brainerd, Monday, on business. This was Mr. Parker's first trip out of the village since he was taken ill about three months since.

O. H. Hubbard, one of the leading business men of Brainerd, and a former resident of this place, has been in town for a few days past, on business. The numerous hearty hand-shakes he received were evidence that he was not forgotten. Mr. H. is a genial gentleman, and is meeting with well deserved success in the "City of the Pines."

Little Falls Transcript.

A. DeLacy Wood, contemplates moving to Sauk Rapids soon, with one of his newspaper ventures.

Martin Richardson, went to Brainerd yesterday to work on one of Honde's boarding trains.

D. S. Moores who has the largest farm in Crow Wing county, has just completed seeding 235 acres of land.

During the past winter D. S. Moores banked 1,040,000 feet of pine logs on the Mississippi near his farm.

Tom O'Neill, who went to Portland, Oregon, a few days ago, from this town, has returned to Minnesota and is now at Brainerd. He did not find work plenty, nor wages good on the Pacific coast, and is fully satisfied that this locality is better for a workman than the Far West.

Notice.

Will every person having relations or friends buried in the cemetery at Brainerd who were soldiers in the rebellion, please send their name, the number of their company and regiment, and if possible the date of death and number of an lot and block in cemetery, to the undersigned, at once. We wish the record for decoration purposes, it having been determined to observe decoration May 30, at Brainerd.

A. E. VEON,
No. 19, Fifth Street.

Commissioner's Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

BRAINERD, May 6th, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Commissioner met. All members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

P. Mertz, serving warrant and subpoenas, \$130.00

P. Mertz, board and care of prisoners, 8.00

P. Mertz, board and care of prisoners, 65.80

S. H. Reif, surveying Nokay Sebe road, 48.00

Pioneer Press, Sheriff day books, 9.00

Adam Brown, 5.10

Brainerd Dispatch, 17.01

S. H. Reif, surveying road from city limits to Mile Lac road, 7.00

Hagberg & Honnett, goods furnished paupers, 33.23

S. H. Reif, plat and express charges, 3.28

A. W. Frater, Clerk Court fees, 31.01

J. F. Laundry, visiting Mrs. C. Olerenson, 10.00

Conklin, Clark & Co., stove and fixtures, 37.75

Ed. Mahan, work done on bridge, 27.00

G. Wahlund, traveling expenses in taking Colson children to Orphan's Home, 18.50

S. B. Douglas juror fees, 4.50

Jesse Randall, witness fees, 4.50

O. H. Hubbard, goods furnished poor, 4.67

H. R. King, witness fees, 4.24

Wm. H. Titus, witness fees, 4.24

Wm. Read, witness fees, 4.60

Anna Hausman, care of J. Daugler, 15.00

Louis Hultman, of Colson children, 24.00

P. J. Sundberg, care of Colson children, 30.00

D. C. Conators, witness fees, 4.60

Bill of W. A. Fleming referred to Co. Attorney.

Liquor bond of Frank Allard approved. The application for school district to include sections 1 to 15 inclusive, town 45, range 28, was received and granted, to be known as district No. 11.

The offer of Dr. A. W. Parson to take care of county sick, was disapproved.

The abatement asked for by H. D. Follett, was not allowed.

Communication of S. H. Reif, as to section corners being established, was laid over for consideration.

The penalty and interest on lot 10, block 4, Farrar & Forsythe addition, was abated.

Abatement on lot 9 block 11, of \$12.00, allowed.

Abatement asked for on lots 11 and 5, block 14, on lot 6 block 5, Farrar & Forsythe addition was considered, and laid over until assessment could be made.

The following Road Overseers were appointed:

Township 45 range 28, John Millem.

" 45 " 29, T. C. Painter.

" 45 " 30, S. W. Gray.

Commissioners adjourned to May 10th, at 2 P. M.

J. C. ROSSER, Chairman.

Attest:

F. B. THOMPSON, Auditor.

An Odity.

A train of cars passed through Brainerd on Tuesday morning, about 6 o'clock, which was something out of the usual line of railroad trains. The train was bound for the land of the setting sun. It consisted of twenty three cars of 40,000 pounds capacity each, which is equivalent to an ordinary train of forty cars, the whole train being freighted with groceries belonging to the wholesale house of Griggs & Co., of St. Paul, and representing a value of over \$100,000. This is the stock that is being sent by this firm to the branch house they are now erecting in the Cour d'Alene country, at Thompson's Falls. Each car had stretched upon its whole length canvases bearing painted representations, typical of either the country it is bound for or the nature of its contents, giving the whole train the appearance of a circus train. The train as made up presented the following order: The first car had an authentic cartoon entitled "The Rush to the Mines," surmounted with the motto "We are getting there." The next is a map of the Northern Pacific, showing the different routes to the mines from various stations on the line of the railroad, with the distances from each. The third car of this train had a pictorial representation in colors of the celebrated old couple, Par & Jean. The next car had upon its sides a picture of the town of Thompson Falls. In the background are to be seen range of high mountains; in the foreground the new building of Griggs & Co. It bears across its top the legend, "Thompson's Falls, Mont.; three weeks ago, nothing new 600 houses." The succeeding car had a representation of the engine and freight car that was in the Villard procession, and which created so much comment at the time, an account of its journey. Letters were scattered upon the top of the train. Built for Griggs & Co., of goods carried in stock, for the Northern Pacific railroad celebration, Sept. 3, 1883, built on its first trip with a load of groceries for their branch store at Thompson Falls. The sixth car had an illustration quite in contrast to that on the fourth car—being, as it were, a picture of the old world, the magnificent brick buildings occupied by the firm. Next followed an outline sketch of a mountainous country, with the figure of a man in the foreground, with a rifle in his hand, and a bag of gold in hand, Griggs & Co.'s branch house being to the left, and it is to be presumed he is on his way to purchase goods for the mines. The next car has nothing remarkable about its decorations, it only having the phrase words "Gilded Griggs & Co." formed by an artistic arrangement of plugs of said tobacco. The next car had a work upon its side that will bring up old memories to many who will see it—it is entitled "The Old Way of Getting to the Mines," and consists of a yoke of oxen attached to a prairie schooner, with the historic motto, "For Pike's Peak or Bust." Quite a contrast was afforded by the next car, the artist having shown upon its sides the present way to reach the gold mines of Cedar d'Alene via Thompson's Falls—it is a train of passenger cars, with the sides an hour, with Pullmans attached. The old way was a six months trip, the present method requiring less than that number of days. The next car had only an advertising sign upon it, it is the words, "Use Northern Pacific's select, baking powders and extracts, manufactured expressly for Griggs & Co., of St. Paul and Thompson's Falls. For purity and excellence they cannot be excelled. Following these on the next car was a map of the United States, showing St. Paul and Thompson's Falls as the most prominent points on the map.

Then comes the next car with another artistic effort. To the left is an old log hut for Thompson's Falls three weeks ago to the right a magnificent city, with the words: "Thompson's Falls. Now a Second Chicago." Coupled to this car came another, with a camp scene for the mines, the most prominent things being a camp fire, two figures—the first one saying, "It strikes me you smoke good cigars, stran-

ger!"—to which the other replies, "You bet! I smoke Glidden's Havana."

There were other cars and other signs, the whole being calculated to attract attention and be an advertising scheme along the line. The shipment of groceries, &c., is said to be the largest ever sent out of St. Paul.

Miss Maggie Quinn, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist at the roller rink, on Thursday afternoon.

All kinds of the latest designs in velvet, plush, gilt and wooden frames, at bottom prices, at McColl's Gallery, 7th Street.

The troupe calling themselves the "Original" Georgia Minstrels, which held forth in the opera house, Thursday eve., was the poorest show in every way that has visited this city in some time. The audience nearly all left before the show was out, being disgusted at going to see the Georgia Minstrels, and finding a troupe of that name and poor quality. Troupes that pull the public in this way hurt the show business more than the hard times.

Thanks.

The following is a return of thanks from Mr. Frank Howard to the boys at the shops, who, on learning of his early departure, made up a fine purse and presented it to him as a slight remembrance of esteem and regard:

To Friends and Companions at the N. P. Shops, Brainerd:

What have I done to merit such treatment? I have received at your hands I came here about two years ago a stranger to many of you, and during that time mentioned I have used the best methods as far as was in my power to accomplish the most good for the company, and if my poor efforts to please my superiors have been pleasing to you also I can assure you that it is through your diligence and obedience in carrying out my instructions. Now that I leave you, I hope your paths may be in pleasant places, and I have only to regret that I cannot manifest my gratitude in a more becoming manner, but to express my feelings at this time, I fear that my pen would grow weak and inadequate to the task, so I will leave it to you and my family will remain until autumn. I shall visit Brainerd in June. Allow me now to thank you for the unexpected testimony of your regards. There will forever be a green spot in my memory for the host of dear friends left behind in the little City of the Pines.

Yours Truly,

FRANK HOWARD.

Strong Evidence.

The fact that Leopold, the "Boss" Clothier and Merchant Tailor is connected with the best exclusive merchant tailoring establishment in Chicago can be proven by the neat and perfect fitting uniforms our night police now wear. Call and examine our piece goods. A fit guaranteed and workmanship unexcelled.

Photographs.

W. C. Hoyt has employed a first-class artist to take charge of his gallery at Conger's old stand, corner of Front and Fifth streets. All the latest processes in photography will be practiced, and all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Aitkin to open his gallery at that place. t-f.

For Rent.

Five rooms on the ground floor, pantry, cellar, closets, cistern, and all the modern improvements. For particulars enquire on the premises, corner of 10th and Oak streets, south. 19-47.

Proceedings of the City Council.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 5, 1884.

Council called to order by Mr. President. Present: Ald. Watts, Slipp, Taylor, Ort, French and Mr. President.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that communication from the city Surveyor be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the report of the Chief Engineer of fire department be referred to committee on fire department. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the resignation of John Dennis, Seward of the fire department be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the report of Police Justice J. B. Douglas for the months of March and April be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following bills were allowed:

N. J. Saviers, plumbing and fixtures for hose house, \$10.15

Mrs. E. French, boarding prisoners in March, 38.85

H. C. Slivers, city printing, 3.28

Mrs. E. French, boarding prisoners in April, 17.83

W. B. Hamlin, team work on streets, 17.20

Telephone Co., for month of April, 7.00

Joseph Tift, burying dead horses, 7.00

E. R. Williamson, dog tags, 6.00

C. Cross, burying dead horse, 3.50

Slipp & Long hardware for hose house, 15.31

J. B. Douglas, police justice fees in city cases, 38.85

Lynch & Mc Norton, blacksmith work on horse carts, 30.50

J. W. McLane, painting Hook and Ladder truck, 21.90

F. M. Cable & Co., for paints, 16.10

Conklin & Clark, hardware for hose house, 9.30

J. J. Howe & Co., iron, 3.00

The bill of S. H. Reif was referred to the fire committee.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the pay roll for the month of April be approved and roll paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the report of the finance committee on bills of Wm. Cox, painting dry numbers \$4.00; H. C. Sliver, city printing, \$8.62; Ingersoll & Wheeland, printing, \$99.00; N. J. Saviers, plumbing and fixtures in hose house \$109.63; John McNaughton, work on horse carts, \$25.00; Conklin & Clark, hardware for hose carts, \$17.35; Preston & Knott, hose cart, \$25.00; Plunger Fire Co., blanks, \$12.50, be accepted and bills paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Mr. President, that the report of the special committee on the liquor license bond of H. Auclair be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. French, that the matter of street commissioner be taken from the table and acted upon. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the council proceed to ballot for street commissioner and equitable to ballot until the matter is disposed of. Motion carried.

First ballot—W. W. Havens, three votes; Wm. Paine three votes.

Second ballot—W. W. Havens, three votes; Wm. Paine three votes.

Third ballot—W. W. Havens, three votes; Wm. Paine, three votes.

Moved by Ald. Ort and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the matter of street commissioner be laid on the table until next regular meeting. Ayes: Ald. Slipp, Ort and Taylor. Nays: Ald. Watts, French and Mr. President. Motion lost.

Ald. French withdrew the name of Wm. Paine for street commissioner and proposed the name of James S. Gardner, seconded by Ald. Slipp.

Ald. Watts proposed the name of W. W. Havens for street commissioner, seconded by Ald. Slipp.

Council then proceeded to ballot for street commissioner.

First ballot—W. W. Havens three votes. " J. S. Gardner do do

Second " W. W. Havens do do " J. S. Gardner do do

Third " W. W. Havens do do " J. S. Gardner do do

Fourth " W. W. Havens do do " J. S. Gardner do do

Fifth " W. W. Havens do do " J. S. Gardner do do

Sixth " W. W. Havens do do " J. S. Gardner do do

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the matter of street com-

missioner be laid on the table until next regular meeting. Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the council adjourn. Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Ort, that the balloting for street commissioner be postponed until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Ort, that the balloting for street commissioner be postponed until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the salary of street commissioner be fixed \$2.50 per day. Ayes: Ald. French, Slipp and Mr. President. Nays: Ald. Ort, Taylor and French. Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the salary of the steward of the fire department be referred to committee on fire department. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Ald. French, that the liquor license bond of D. F. McIntosh be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the liquor license bond of W. Summerfield be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that a communication from the Chief of fire department be referred to committee on fire department. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the appointment of a steward of the fire department be referred to committee on fire department. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the salary of the city attorney be fixed the same as last year. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 33 was read the first time.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the fire committee be instructed to look into the matter of hydrants and report at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Ald. French, that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of all crosswalks to be built by the city during the year 1884, bids to be received up to May 31st, 1884, and a bond of \$500 to accompany each bid, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the city clerk be instructed to purchase maps for the city assessor. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the house horse be finished as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Mr. President, that the house horse be finished under the direction of the special committee that was appointed by the President of the council. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Opera house be exempt from license for the remainder of the year 1884, and that all money paid to the city by the Opera house company during the year 1884, be refunded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned.

R. G. SPARKS,
City Clerk.

FOR SALE.

The Northern Pacific Hotel containing 57 rooms, close to the large N. P. R. R. Shops at Brainerd for sale cheap. Inquire of Capt. I. A. Owens, St. Paul, or J. G. Huber, Brainerd Minn.

KEENE & NEVERS

Weekly Bulletin.

For Sale.

\$625	House and lot 19, block 200 on Broadway north, Payment easy. Best bargain in the city.
\$2000	Residence and 2 lots corner 4th and Ivy sts, known as Harry Brintnell place. \$500 cash. Bal. long time.
\$1150	New house of 5 rooms and lot in block opposite court house, \$350 in cash. Bal. \$90 a month
\$200 each	Two lots in block opposite Court House. One-fourth cash. Bal. in 1 and 2 years
\$350	1 and 1/2 lots in blk 98 on 9th St. north. Easy payments

For Rent.

\$15	Large house corner of 9th and Holly streets.
\$6 per Mo. from \$15	House of 5 rooms. One blk from shops. Formerly for \$15
\$8	Three nice houses in South Brainerd.
\$10	3 good houses of 4 rooms each. North of shops.
\$8	3 houses of 3 rooms each. Good well. North of shops.
\$25	Large boarding house corner 7th and Kingwood Sts.
\$35	Store 22 by 60 feet. Armstrong old stand. Blue Front.

We have other good bargains in houses and lots on monthly payments or

CHEAP FOR CASH!

WE REPRESENT FIRST CLASS

Fire Insurance Cos.

City and County orders and other good paper cashed at a reasonable discount.

KEENE & NEVERS,

Room 2, Sleeper Block.

B. O. P. C. H

Are now displaying their Spring stock of

CLOTHING

Mens' Boys' & Childrens'

In the Latest Makes and Patterns.

Dunlap's Hats,

Shapes in Both Stiff and Soft.

NECKWEAR

All the Latest Novelties.

Gents' Furnishings,

An entire new line of

Gent's Summer Underwear, Colored and Fancy Shirts, Hose Etc.

—AGENTS FOR—

WILSON BROS.'

Custom and Ready Made Shirts.

Boston One Price Clothing House

NO. 42, WEST FRONT STREET.

POSITIVE ASSERTIONS!

But as Absolutely and POSITIVELY TRUE as that the World Moves.

READ THEM!

For the Saving of Dollars Depends on Your Careful Consideration of this Advertisement.

WE

Positively Assert

That we are not Butchering, nor are we going to try to Make the Public Believe that WE CAN GIVE

25 Per Cent. Off On All Goods

And Make A Living Profit. But Ask the Cash Buyer of

DRY GOODS

To go to others, get their Butchering Prices then Come to us and we will

GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON SAME GOODS!

The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating,

So One Trial Will Convince You.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH,

Leading Dry Goods House,

SIXTH STREET, - - - - - BRAINERD.

Local News

Read Leopold's new ad. on second page.

Sola water-fountains are in full blast these days.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor, for a fine custom suit.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor for a dress suit 20 per cent off.

The house companies have received their badges and other fixtures.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor and have a pair of those \$6 pants made.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday and adjourned until Saturday.

The wind blew quite a gale on Thursday making the sandfly in all directions.

"When will Brainerd have a Street Commissioner?" This is a conundrum.

Arrangements are being made for the observance of Decoration Day in Brainerd.

C. M. Patek, has a fine new sign hung on a wire across Sixth street, at his furniture store.

E. E. M. Smith has been confined to the house for some days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" and examine his piece goods. He has over two hundred different styles.

Have you seen that new canvas hat in white and buff that Day & Meagher are selling at 50 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Potter, of East Brainerd, has gone to Black River, N. Y., for a visit of three or four months.

Journalism in St. Cloud is on the ascendency. The Journal-Press man is building himself a \$20,000 residence.

J. J. Howe & Co. have been putting their electric light machine in running order preparatory to night-work.

FOR SALE—A good brood mare and two good milk cows.

C. O. PAQUIN, M. D.

The base ball club have received their balls, bats, masks and other necessities, and are rigged out in metropolitan style.

A special meeting of the Hook and Ladder company has been called on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock sharp.

Since Day & Meagher's new unbreakable trunk have come on the market, the baggage smashers are said to be in de spair.

The Hampton College Students attended services at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and assisted the choir in singing.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, will give an Ice Cream Social, at their Church, on Friday evening of next week, the 16th inst.

There will be services at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. E. L. Morse of Glynwood, officiating.

Base ball is demanding considerable attention among the sporting men just at present. A very interesting game was played on Wednesday.

Go to J. A. McColl's for anything in picture frames. The only complete stock in the city, and prices away down about half.

Among the business places that have been receiving a coat of paint this week are Dettelbach Bros. and E. M. Westfall's clothing store and Theobald's Millinery store on Front street.

A fishing party consisting of I. U. White, H. Spaulding, Sheriff Mertz, and two or three others, succeeded in making a haul of nearly a thousand pounds of wall-eyed pickerel, on Saturday.

The Jolly Pathfinders will revisit Brainerd on the 15th. S. C. Constant, the business manager for the Company was in the city Tuesday, making the final arrangements.

John H. King has decided to raffle his house and lot in West Brainerd and has issued 800 tickets, which will be sold at one dollar each. The lucky man will strike a bonanza.

The St. Cloud Times says "Joe Falm-lender of the Times force came out smiling this afternoon, and announced that 'It is a girl.' As two boys preceded the new comer, Joe is feeling very happy over this arrival.

Ward Hand, who was unfortunate in freezing his feet last winter, making amputation necessary, and who has been in the N. P. Sanitarium since the operation, was performed, was out taking a drive around the city on Saturday.

John D. Reekley, quite widely known to Brainerd people, died at Janesville, Minn., on Saturday last. Mr. P. was a stone mason by trade, and helped construct several of the fine blocks that grace our beautiful city.

A fire alarm drew a large crowd to sixth street, south, on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a burning man pile, which had been carelessly set on fire. The wind made the getting out of the fire extremely dangerous to adjacent property, but it was soon squelched.

Wm. Martin and L. Steltman have commenced the erection of a new building on 6th street next to Ed. Gray's saloon. The building will be in two apartments with a large glass front and will be occupied as a saloon and barber shop. White & White are doing the work.

F. W. Earle has purchased the sample room and bowling alley of Curry & Frost, under Wadham's Shoe Store, on Sixth street. Mr. E. has added a billiard and pool table and a shooting gallery, and proposes to make it the popular resort for amusement in the city.

C. F. Kindred, of Brainerd, was in the city last Tuesday. We understand that he is here in the interest of some big railroad scheme. He left for Brainerd Tuesday evening, but will return again soon to arrange plans for the aforesaid railroad business.—[Crookston Journal]

It is hoped and expected that arrangements will be made to get the original Spanish Student's Concert Company, in the entertainments for the season. If at St. Paul and Minneapolis, why not have them here? It would save railroad fare for those who desire to hear them, and we can afford to pay for them here.

G. W. Ingraham, of the Rogers House at Atkinson, is in town on Wednesday morning. Last, on Wednesday, Mr. Ingraham reports business brisk at that place, and a bright prospect for the summer. While in town he was making arrangements with the Brainerd band to play for a ball that he is to give at that place soon.

Miller & Grant have been enjoying quite a large patronage at their summer resort on Gilbert Lake since they opened it. They have things fixed up in fine shape and are ready to entertain visitors at any time. Fine boats, fishing tackle, and all "sich" can always be secured.—For a day's sport, we commend you to Gilbert Lake, and the care of Miller & Grant.

The Jolly Pathfinders May the 15. They are the favorites and cannot stay away from Brainerd. Their two plays "Scraps" and "6 Pins in a Pod 6" will be presented on the same evening. They need no introduction to the fun loving people of this city as the satisfaction they gave on their two previous dates cannot help but pack the opera house. Don't forget the date, next Thursday evening, May 15.

The Knight Templars have issued invitations for old folks dance to take place this (Thursday) evening, at their Asylum. The invitation reads: "Yourself and ladies are wanted at Ascalon Asylum, Thursday evening May 15th. Good music. Plain food. Trouble begins at twenty o'clock. The committee are C. S. Spaulding, Ed. Hazen, N. McCadden, F. B. Thompson, H. A. Flint, A. P. Farrar, H. Mohle, C. E. Sherwood, Frank Howard."

While at Gull River on Wednesday, we stopped at Seth Phillips', a former resident of Brainerd, and were invited to stay and try the spear on a few fish during the night. We didn't weigh the fish caught, but are sure there was something less than 200 pounds. Mr. P. supplies several parties with fish in that neighborhood, and knows just how to handle the finny tribe, and is a first-class fellow to have along for sport.

Homer M. Hill, formerly connected with the TRIBUNE, but who has been in the western States and Territories, for the past four or five months, arrived in the city on business on Monday. Mr. Hill informs us that he has located at Helena, M. T., where he has purchased an interest in the Daily and Weekly IMPERIAL, and the prospects are that he has made a profitable investment. R. H. Beckwith, formerly of Brainerd, is also located at Helena, engaged in the photograph business, and prospering.

Saturday morning seven as hard looking tramps as mortal man could desire to feast his eyes upon, were landed in by Chief McMahon. They got ten days in the advice to leave town within an hour after serving their sentence. The gentlemen of leisure remonstrated somewhat saying, that if they kept on getting pulled in every town, they would not reach their destination this summer, but the Judge showed them no mercy. It is well.

Despite the unfavorable weather of Sunday last, a large number of pleasure seekers visited Gilbert Lake and enjoyed the afternoon in bathing. This pleasant resort is bound to be immensely popular among the people of this vicinity during the coming summer months. There are good accommodations there for boats, fishing tackle, etc., and the advantage over the old way of getting to the lake by carrying their boat over the hill makes the number of visitors much more numerous, and the pleasure more enjoyable.

Brainerd, like every other growing, thriving, bustling town, has been infected with a gang of rascals who have no regard for law or the rights of their fellow men, and society can never be secure from their outrages so long as they are at large. The time for their suppression always comes, and it has arrived here.—The wedding out process has begun, and all good citizens should feel it their duty to assist by moral or even physical force. Sharp, prompt and decisive measures should be adopted, and this city made too warm for them to flourish and thrive in.

Fred Puhler, formerly of the Brainerd Dispatch, but now owner of a job printing office in St. Paul, is in the city today. He is figuring on purchasing the old Times plant and starting her up again.—[Duluth Herald]

For gall this takes the cake. In the first place Puhler does not own a job office at St. Paul, the same having been taken away from him for "non payment of dues" on the outfit. In the second place if he buys it, which he certainly will do if he can get time on it, the proprietor will have the pleasure of knowing that he can rely on getting back the material when the first note becomes due if he carries sail as he did in Brainerd Ada, and other places.

The clothing firm of Deskey Bros. at Fergus Falls were victimized by forgers. Two men claiming to be surveyors employed by T. W. Burnham & Co. of Fergus Falls, purchased clothing of Deskey Bros. by presenting Burnham & Co.'s checks on the First National Bank, one payable to James Harvey for \$24.70, and the other for \$29.63, payable to Chas. Williams. The checks being presented at the bank were promptly refused by Cashier Jewett, who at once recognized them as forgeries. The men skipped the town before the discovery of the fraud.—[EX.]

These men are undoubtedly the same ones who were captured by Sheriff Mertz last week at Motley. They came the same dodge on Brainerd merchants, but the authorities were too soon for them, and they are now behind the bars awaiting trial.

Donaldson, the Pugilist

John Donaldson, of Minneapolis, who is well known among Brainerd sporting men, was advertised to give a sparring match in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on Saturday last, in company with Patsy Mellen and John Caldwell, of Minneapolis. After one round, the so-called pugilistic champion, Donaldson, took the entire receipts, \$43, and telling his partners he was going out to get a drink, skipped, leaving the hotel man as well as the proprietor in the lurch. After waiting a long time for him to return, a search was made, and it was found that he had skipped for Minneapolis on the freight. The gentlemen advertised with him had to entertain the audience, with the assistance of several town boys, and pay for the board, hall rent, etc., out of their own pockets.

Sudden Death.

The community was shocked on Monday morning last, by learning that Mrs. J. O. Stuart had died during the night. The day previous she was as well as usual, and her husband who was an engineer on the N. P. Road, went out on his run as usual, little dreaming the sad news that was waiting him on his return. Mr. Stuart's train was due here at 9:45 in the evening, but was delayed three hours, making it past 12 when he arrived. He immediately went to his residence on 9th street, north, and finding that the door was locked and the key had been left on the inside, he could not get in with his night key, and so went around to the window of the room where his wife was sleeping, and rapped on it, at the same time hearing a moan within. He immediately suspected something was wrong and went to the cellar window and crawled into the cellar, from there going to the room occupied by his wife, where he found her unconscious and past all human aid. Medical assistance was called, but that grim destroyer, death, had done its work. The disease was cerebral apoplexy, and Mrs. Stuart had been troubled with it before, but she was not alarmed, and when friends suggested that she had better have some one stay with her, instead of staying alone, when her husband was out on the road, she thought they were unnecessarily alarmed. Mrs. Stuart was 25 years old, having resided in Brainerd some two years, and had she lived, she expected to have made a visit to her old home at Jackson, Mich., next month, where both her people, and also Mr. Stuart's folks live. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Monday morning by Rev. Dr. Hawley, after which the remains were conveyed to the depot and put aboard the east bound passenger train, which was to take back to a fond father and mother, all that was left of their daughter, who but two short years ago had left home full of life and happiness. Mr. Stuart has the sympathy of the community in his sad bereavement.

Broken Limbs

Wednesday was prolific for accidents and runaways. Among the unfortunate was our esteemed friend Peter Ort. Mr. Ort was in East Brainerd, accompanied by Mr. I. Volten, and they had got out of the buggy when the team became frightened and started to run. Mr. Ort caught hold of the horse but was unable to stop him, and in the attempt he was thrown to the ground breaking his arm at the elbow. It was at first thought that his shoulder was also broken, which fortunately was not the case. At the present time the injured member is doing as well as could be expected.

Another.

The same day a similar accident happened to P. J. Arnold. Mr. A. was driving Mrs. H. Clark's spirited team of greys and when near the dump the team started on a run, and he being unable to stop them ran them into a lumber pile, where he was thrown off, breaking his ankle quite badly. The horses were stopped by Mr. Cullem, and one of them was found to be bruised considerably and cut in several places, a hand car loaded with lumber having struck the animal as it crossed the track. The wagon was a total wreck. Mr. A. was expecting to go to work in the railroad shops the next morning having been out of work all winter and this mishap will fall quite heavily on him.

An open Letter.

STILLWATER, May 5th.

J. C. ROSSER, Brainerd, Minn:

Your communication relative to Dr. C. A. Hughes was considered by the Board April 29th. His certificate entitling him to practice was revoked by a unanimous vote. Allow me to thank you on behalf of the Board for the interest taken in this case. He tried to defend his action in a very neatly written statement. He returned after you drove him over to Fargo, and I am informed has left the State with his family.

Fraternally,

P. H. MILLARD.

BRainerd, May 6th, 1884.

In connection with the above, I would respectfully call attention of this county to the fact that if any one will inform me either by word or letter, that any man or woman calling themselves doctors, (is practicing on their family or friends) whose name is not on record, I will see that all such doctor bills are cancelled, and the doctor dealt with as prescribed by law.

J. C. ROSSER, M. D.

Clippings.

C. C. Parker went to Brainerd, Monday, on business. This was Mr. Parker's first trip out of the village since he was taken ill about three months since.

O. H. Hubbard, one of the leading business men of Brainerd, and a former resident of this place, has been in town for a few days past, on business.—The numerous hearty hand-shakes he received were evidence that he was not forgotten. Mr. H. is a genial gentleman, and is meeting with well deserved success in the "City of the Pines."

Little Falls Transcript.

A. DeLacy Wood, contemplating moving to Sauk Rapids soon, with one of his newspaper ventures.

Martin Richardson, went to Brainerd yesterday to work on one of Houdes' boarding trains.

D. S. Moores who has the largest farm in Crow Wing county, has just completed seeding 250 acres of land.

During the past winter D. S. Moores banked 1,040,000 feet of pine logs on the Mississippi near his farm.

Tom O'Neill, who went to Portland, Oregon, a few days ago, from this town, has returned to Minnesota and is now at Brainerd. He did not find work plenty, nor wages good on the Pacific coast, and is fully satisfied that this locality is better for a workingman than the Far West.

Notice.

Will every person having relations or friends buried in the cemetery at Brainerd who were soldiers in the rebellion, please send their name, the number of their company and regiment, and if possible the date of death and number of lot and block in cemetery, to the undersigned, at once. We wish the record for decoration purposes, it having been determined to observe decoration May 30, at Brainerd.

A. E. YEON.

No. 19, Fifth Street.

Commissioner's Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

BRainerd, May 6th, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Commissioner met. All members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

P. Mertz, serving warrant and subpoenas.....\$130.00

P. Mertz, board and care of prisoners.....8.00

S. H. Relf, surveying Nokay Sebe road.....48.00

Pioneer Press, Sheriff day books.....5.10

Adam Brown.....80.10

Brainerd Dispatch.....17.01

S. H. Relf, on a trip from city limits to Mitchell Lake road.....7.00

Haggberg & Honnett, goods furnished paupers.....3.23

S. H. Relf, plat and express charges.....3.28

A. W. Frater, Clerk Court fees.....31.01

J. F. Laundry, visiting Mrs. C. Olerenson.....10.00

Conklin, Clark & Co., store and fixtures.....37.75

Ed. Mahan, work done on bridge.....27.00

G. Wahlund, traveling expenses in taking Colson children to Orphan's Home.....18.50

S. B. Douglas juror fees.....50

Jessie Randall, witness fees.....4.80

O. H. Hubbard, goods furnished poor.....4.67

H. R. King, witness fees.....4.24

Wm. H. Titus, witness fees.....2.20

Wm. Read, witness fees.....4.60

Anna Hausman, care of J. Daugler.....15.00

Louis Hultman, of Colson children.....24.00

P. J. Sundberg, care of Colson children.....30.00

D. C. Connors, witness fees.....4.60

Bill of W. A. Fleming referred to Court.

Liquor bond of Frank Allard approved.

The application for school district to include sections 1 to 15 inclusive, town 45, range 28, was received and granted, to be known as district No. 11.

The offer of Dr. A. W. Parson to take care of county sick, was disapproved.

The statement asked for by H. D. Follett, was not allowed.

Communication of S. H. Relf, as to section corners being established, was laid over for consideration.

The penalty and interest on lot 10, block 4, Farrar & Forsythe addition, was abated.

Abatement on lot 9 block 11, of \$12.00, allowed.

Abatement asked for on lots 11 and 5, block 14; on lot 6 block 5, Farrar & Forsythe addition was considered, and laid over until assessment could be made.

The following Road Overseers were appointed:

Township 45 range 28, John Millem.

" 45 " 29, T. C. Painter.

" 45 " 30, S. W. Gray.

Commissioners adjourned to May 10th, at 2 P. M.

J. C. ROSSER, Chairman.

F. B. THOMPSON, Auditor.

An Oddy.

A train of cars passed through Brainerd on Tuesday morning, about 8 o'clock, which was something out of the usual line of railroad trains. The train was bound for the land of the setting sun. It consisted of twenty three cars of 40,000 pounds capacity each, which is equivalent to an ordinary freight train. The whole train being freighted with groceries belonging to the wholesale house of Glidden, Griggs & Co., of St. Paul, and representing a value of over \$100,000. This is the largest train sent by this firm to the branch houses they are now starting in the Ozar d'Alene country, at Thompson's Falls. Each car had stretched upon its side a long canvas bearing painted representations, pictorial of either the country it is bound for or the nature of its contents, giving the whole train the appearance of a circus train. The train is made up in the following order: The first car had an outline cartoon entitled "The Rush to the Mines," surmounted with the motto "We are getting there." The next is a map of the Northern Pacific, showing the different routes to the mines from various stations on the line of the railroad, with the distances from the nearest points. The third car of this train had a pictorial representation in colors of the celebrated old couple, Darby & Joan.—The next car had upon its side a picture of the town of Thompson's Falls. In the background are to be seen: range of high mountains; in the foreground the new building of Glidden, Griggs & Co. The fourth car had the legend "Thompson's Falls, Mont.; three weeks ago, nothing; now 600 houses." The succeeding car had a representation of the engine and freight car that was in the Vilas procession, and which created so much comment at the time, an account of its ingenuity. Lettered across the top was the following: "Bull for Glidden, Griggs & Co. of goods carried in stock, for the Northern Pacific railroad celebration, Sept. 3, 1883, now on its first trip with a load of groceries for their branch store at Thompson Falls." The sixth car had an illustration quite in contrast to that on the fourth car,—being, as it were, a scene at home—in other words, the magnificent brick buildings occupied by the firm. Next followed an outline sketch of a mountainous country, with the figure of a man in the foreground, with pick on shoulder and bag of gold in hand, Glidden, Griggs & Co.'s branch house being to the left, and the words "Glidden, Griggs & Co." with the words "Glidden, Griggs & Co." formed by an artistic arrangement of plugs of said tobacco. The next car had a work upon its side that will bring up old memories to many who will see it—it is entitled "The Old Way of Getting to the Mines," and consists of a yoke of oxen attached to a pair of wheels, with the historic motto "For Pike's Peak or bust." Quite a contrast was afforded by the next car, the artist having shown upon it the present way to reach the gold mine of the Ozar d'Alene country—Thompson's Falls—it is a train of passenger cars running forty miles an hour with Pullmans attached. The old way was a month's trip, the present method requiring less than that number of days. The next car had only an advertising sign upon it, with the words, "Use Northern Pacific spices, baking powders and extracts, manufactured expressly for Glidden, Griggs & Co., of St. Paul and Thompson's Falls. For purity and excellence they cannot be excelled." Following these in the next car was a map of the United States, showing St. Paul and Thompson's Falls as the most prominent points on the map.

Then comes the next car with another artistic effect. To the left is an old log hut for Thompson's Falls three weeks ago to the right a full-fledged city, with the words "Thompson's Falls, Mont. Chicago." Coupled to this car came another, with a camp scene at the mines, the most prominent things being a camp fire and two figures—the first one saying, "It strikes me you smoke good cigars, stran-

ger!"—to which the other replies, "You bet! I smoke Glidden's Havana."

There were other cars and other signs, the whole being calculated to attract attention and be an advertising scheme along the line. The shipment of groceries, &c., is said to be the largest ever sent out of St. Paul.

Miss Maggie Quinn, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist at the roller rink, on Thursday afternoon.

All kinds of the latest designs in velvet, plush, gift and wooden frames, at bottom prices, at McColl's Gallery, 7th Street.

The troupe calling themselves the "Original" Georgia Minstrels, which held forth in the opera house, Thursday evening, was the poorest show in every way that has visited this city in some time. The audience nearly all left before the show was out, being disgusted at going to see the Georgia Minstrels, and finding a fourth rate nigger show, and poor at that. Troupes that gull the public in this way hurt the honest business more than the hard times.

Thanks.

The following is a return of thanks from Mr. Frank Howard to the boys at the shops, who on learning of his early departure, made up a fine purse and presented it to him as a slight remembrance of esteem and regard:

To Friends and Companions at the N. P. Shops, Brainerd:

What have I done to merit such treatment as I have received at your hands? I am about two years ago a stranger to many of you, and during that time mentioned I have used the best methods as far as was in my power to accomplish the most good for the company, and if my poor efforts to please my superiors have been pleasing to you also I can assure you that it is through your diligence and obedience, if anything has been accomplished. Now and here I hope your paths may be in pleasant places, and I have only to regret that I cannot manifest my gratitude in a more becoming manner, but to express my feelings at this time, I fear that my pen would grow weak and inadequate to the purpose. I go from here to St. Louis. My family will remain until autumn; I shall visit Brainerd in June. Allow me now to thank you for the unexpected testimony of your regards. There will forever be a green spot in my memory for the kind and friendly left behind in the little City of the Pines.

Yours Truly,

FRANK HOWARD.

Strong Evidence.

The fact that Leopold, the "Boss" Clothier and Merchant Tailor is connected with the largest exclusive merchant tailoring establishment in Chicago can be proven by the neat and perfect fitting uniforms our night police now wear. Call and examine our piece goods. A fit guaranteed and workmanship unexcelled.

Photographs.

W. C. Hoyt has employed a first-class artist to take charge of his gallery, on Conger's old stand, corner of Front and Fifth streets. All the latest processes in photography will be practiced and all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Atkinson to open his gallery at that place. T. F.

For Rent.

Five rooms on the ground floor, pantry, cellar, closets, cistern, and all the modern improvements. For particulars enquire on the premises, corner of 10th and Oak streets, south. 19-1f.

Proceedings of the City Council.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 5, 1884.

Council called to order by Mr. President. Present Ald. Watts, Slipp, Taylor, Ort, French and Mr. President.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that communication from the City Surveyor be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the resignation of John Dennis, Steward of the fire department, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the report of Police Justice J. B. Douglas for the months of March and April be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following bills were allowed:

N. J. Saviers, plumbing and fixtures for house house.....\$10.15

Mrs. E. French, boarding prisoners in March.....53.85

H. C. Stivers, city printing.....3.38

Mrs. E. French, boarding prisoners in April.....17.83

W. B. Hamlin, team work on streets.....17.20

Telephone Co., for month of April, 4.00

Joseph Trift, boarding horses.....7.00

E. R. Williamson, dog tags.....4.00

C. Cross, burying dead horse.....3.50

Slipp & Long hardware for house.....13.31

J. B. Douglas, police justice fees in city cases.....38.85

Lynch & McNorton, blacksmith work on horse car.....20.90

J. W. McLane, painting Hook and Ladder truck.....21.90

F. M. Cable & Co., for paints.....16.10

Conklin & Clark, hardware for horse house.....9.30

J. J. Howe & Co., iron.....3.00

The bill of S. H. Haff was referred to the fire committee.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Alderman Ort, that the pay roll for the month of April be approved and roll paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. French, that the report of the finance committee on bills of Wallace & Cox, painting dry numbers \$4.00; H. C. Silver, city printing \$8.62; Ingersoll & Wieland, printing \$38.00; N. J. Saviers, plumbing and fixtures in house house, \$6.63; John McLaughlin, work on horse car, \$22.00; Pioneer Press Co., blanks \$10 to be accepted and bills paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Mr. President, that the report of the special committee on the liquor license bond of H. Saviers be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. French, that the matter of street commissioner be taken from the table and acted upon. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the council proceed to bid for street commissioner and equitable to ballot until the matter is disposed of. Motion carried.

First ballot—W. W. Havens, three votes; Wm. Paine three votes.

Second ballot—W. W. Havens, three votes; Wm. Paine three votes.

Third ballot—W. W. Havens, three votes; Wm. Paine three votes.

Moved by Ald. Ort and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the matter of street commissioner be laid on the table until next regular meeting. Ald. Slipp, Ort, French and Taylor. Nays: Ald. Watts, French and Mr. President. Motion lost.

Ald. French withdrew the name of Wm. Paine for street commissioner and proposed the name of James S. Gardner, seconded by Ald. Taylor.

Ald. Watts proposed the name of W. W. Havens for street commissioner, seconded by Ald. Slipp.

Council then proceeded to ballot for street commissioner.

First ballot—W. W. Havens three votes.

Second " J. S. Gardner do do

Third " W. W. Havens do do

Fourth " J. S. Gardner do do

Fifth " W. W. Havens do do

Sixth " J. S. Gardner do do

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the matter of street com-

missioner be laid on the table until next regular meeting. Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Ort, that the council adjourn.—Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Ort, that the balloting for street commissioner be postponed until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Ort, that the street commissioner's salary be fixed at \$2 per day.—Ayes: Ald. French Ort and Taylor; nays: Ald. Watts, Slipp and Mr. President.—Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the salary of street commissioner be fixed \$2.50 per day. Ayes: Ald. Slipp, Watts and Mr. President.—Nays: Ald. Ort, Taylor and French.—Motion lost.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the report of election of officers of Hose Co. No. 1 and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 be approved and filed with the city clerk. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that permission be granted White & White to pile lumber and building material on Sixth street in front of lots 21 and 22, block 43, for twenty days or less. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the liquor license bond of Frank Sherman be approved.—Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Ald. French, that the liquor license bond of D. F. McIntosh be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the liquor license bond of W. Summerfield be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that a communication from the Chief of fire department be referred to committee on fire department.—Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the appointment of a steward of the fire department be referred to committee on fire department.—Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Slipp, that the salary of the city attorney be fixed the same as last year. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 23 was read the first time.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. Watts, that the fire committee be instructed to look into the matter of hydrants and report at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. French and seconded by Ald. French, that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of all crosswalks to be built by the city during the year 1884, bids to be received up to May 31st, 1884, and a bond of \$500 to accompany each bid, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Slipp and seconded by Mr. President, that the house be instructed under the direction of the special committee that was appointed by the President of the council. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Watts and seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Opera house be exempt from license for the remainder of the year 1884, and that all money paid to the city by the Opera house company during the year 1884, be refunded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned.

R. G. SPARKS, City Clerk.

FOR SALE.

The Northern Pacific Hotel containing 57 rooms, close to the large N. P. R. R. Shops at Brainerd for sale cheap. Inquire of Capt. I. A. Owens, St. Paul, or J. G. Huber, Brainerd Minn.

KEENE & NEVERS

Weekly Bulletin.

For Sale. For Rent.

\$625	House and lot 19, block 200 on Broadway north, Payment easy. Best bargain in the city.	\$15	Large house corner of 9th and Holly streets.
\$2000	Residence and 2 lots corner 4th and Ivy sts, known as Harry Brintnell place. \$500 cash. Bal. long time.	\$6 per Mo.	House of 5 rooms. One blk from shops. Formerly for \$15.
\$1150	New house of 5 rooms and lot in block opposite court house, \$350 in cash. Bal. \$30 a month.	\$8	Three nice houses in South Brainerd.
\$200 each	Two lots in block opposite Court House. One-fourth cash. Bal. in 1 and 2 years.	\$10	3 good houses of 4 rooms each. North of shops.
\$350	1 and 1/2 lots in blk 95 on 9th St. north. Easy payments	\$8	3 houses of 3 rooms each. Good well. North of shops.

We have other good bargains in houses and lots on monthly payments or CHEAP FOR CASH!

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